

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2127**

March 21, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the court, in all actions for divorce or legal separation, to allocate responsibility for paying marital debt. Authorizes attorney fees and expenses to be considered by the court in the equitable division of marital property. Authorizes alimony in solido to be awarded for attorney fees and expenses. Establishes the factors for consideration by the court when assessing and dividing marital debt and attorney expenses between the parties.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- All of the changes in the proposed legislation are related to considerations in private divorce and separation proceedings. Any fiscal impact resulting from those changes will be borne by private parties; therefore, any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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